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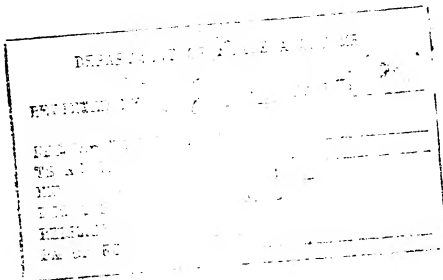
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1. THE GOJ HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS DURING THE CURRENT YEAR GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT JAPAN WOULD BE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN (CF REF B). TO DEPARTMENT'S KNOWLEDGE, NO SUCH ASSISTANCE HAS YET BEEN PLEDGED. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ASCERTAIN GOJ'S INTENTIONS AT THIS TIME. IN DOING SO PLEASE CALL TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS RECENT WFP STATEMENT OF SHORTFALL IN FOOD PROGRAM FOR THE
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BALANCE OF CY 1981 AND APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL PLEDGES TO FILL

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THE GAP (REF A, BEING REPEATED TO YOU). FYI, US FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS IN OUR FY 81 HAVE TOTALED \$41.6 MILLION IN VALUE, INCLUDING 117 THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT, 2.9 THOUSAND TONS OF DRIED MILK AND 6.8 THOUSAND TONS OF VEGETABLE OIL. THIS US CONTRIBUTION REPRESENTS OVER TWO-THIRDS OF TOTAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE AFGHANS THIS YEAR. STOESSEL

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